

LOG OF MEETING

VHLOG

SUBJECT: Child Resistant.

DATE OF MEETING: 09-05-96

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD.

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SUMMARY OF MEETING

VH Technologies new Virtual Hinge child resistant package was discussed. See attachments(2)

Attachments (2):

- 1-VH Technologies Suggested Agenda
- 2-VH Technologies News Release, July 1, 1996.

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MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED 2/2/96  
No Comments made  
Comments attached  
Excisions/Revisions  
Firm has not requested  
further notice

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## Meeting with CPSC - September 5, 1996

### Suggested Agenda

- Introductions
- Demonstration and Discussion of Virtual Hinge™ Closure
  - Compliance
  - Child-resistance
  - Senior-friendly
  - Captive
  - Tamper-evident
  - Titration (change in drug or dose over time)
- Current Status
  - Patents
  - Awards received
  - Child-resistance testing
  - Discussions with researchers and companies
- Next Steps
  - Possible Application for CPSC Chairman's Award
  - Application for SBIR and/or other grants
  - Other ideas

# news release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE :

## The Virtual Hinge™



### Increase Market Share - Promote Brand Identity - Provide Product Differentiation

Ingenious new device keeps track of your dosage. One-a-day, two-a-day, three-a-day, or "as needed". Whatever your schedule, breakthrough cam-action medicine container cap tracks it. Just take your next dose when the cap marker tells you its time. It's automatic - nothing to remember - nothing to think about. The patented Virtual Hinge™ cap can't be dropped, can't be lost, has no moving parts.

#### User Benefits . . . .

- **compliance**
  - reminds user when to take next pill
  - reliable and fool-proof . . . prevents user from skipping or repeating a dose
- **child-resistance**
  - align and push up with thumb
  - fail-safe . . . automatically locks into a child-resistant position when closed
- **captive** - lid can not be misplaced or dropped
- **tamper-evident**
- **senior-friendly**
  - opens using leverage and cognitive skills rather than strength
  - can be used by visually impaired or blind users, or in the dark
  - snaps open easily using only one hand
  - locks securely with positive audible snap

Gain market share with this amazing new 1995 AmeriStar award winning closure.

U.S. Patent # 5,297,687 & 5,520,296 & Patent Pending